

STREETS SELECTED FOR IMPROVEMENT.

In An All Day Session The Town Council Disposes of Many Important Matters, Choosing Streets to be Macadamized

The special session of the town council on last Tuesday was an all day performance—an almost continuous session from early morning until nearly midnight.

The morning session was called to order at 10 o'clock, with Councilmen Brown and Harman absent.

Colonel J. B. Boyer, on behalf of the Tazewell Amusement Company, prayed the council for a permit to erect a building with galvanized sides and prepared paper roof, 20 by 70 feet, between the Crockett garage and Hankins' store, to be used by the motion picture show for exhibition purposes. Permission was granted for three months, with certain restrictions as to floor, heating and ventilating, the council reserving the right to cancel the permit after that time if it chose to do so.

John Crockett petitioned the council for permission to establish a Weldon gasoline filling tank in connection with his garage, but the matter was passed over until it could be ascertained if the proposed tank had been approved by underwriters.

W. L. Moore appeared on behalf of the Jeffersonville school board and secured a reduction of water rates for the high school from \$50 to \$25.

Dr. P. D. Johnston tendered his resignation as a member of the board of health, assigning as a reason the additional work entailed by the new state law requiring the registration of vital statistics, but council refused to accept same.

An invitation to become a member of the League of Virginia Municipalities, was accepted by the council. As the meeting to be held in Alexandria September 17th to 19th conflicts with the local fair it was decided not to send a delegate to this meeting, but the recorder was instructed to write for information as to the best means of enforcing curfew and anti-gambling laws, and what action should be taken along lines to revise the state's rent exemption law.

The water supply question came up again for discussion, and it was practically agreed to take up option on the Whitman spring before it expires on October 3rd.

Mr. W. I. Lee, district road engineer, was invited into the meeting and the question of the town participating in the road funds was taken up and discussed. On behalf of the council, Mr. S. D. May made a statement of the town's position in the matter saying, that although it paid one-third of the bond issue for this district it had only asked for one and a half miles of road out of the one hundred expected to be improved in Jeffersonville district, and that on behalf of the council he had appeared three different times before the board of supervisors but could get no satisfaction out of them; that council now proposed to select the streets to the extent of one and one-half miles to be built under the bond issue, and wanted engineers to make surveys and estimates for their construction that the same might be presented to the board for its action, and then if it refused to act other steps would be taken.

Mr. Lee, answering a question, stated that no action had been taken by the board as to apportioning the bond issue fund on a mileage basis other than an arbitrary setting aside of \$50,000 for dirt roads, and as this was done before he took charge he could not advise how or why it was done.

The following claims were allowed at the morning session: A. J. May, \$7.50; E. O. Edwards, \$1.00; W. I. Vermillion, \$34.12; J. S. Thompson, \$54.24.

It was the intention of the council, as a committee of the whole, with the district engineer to visit the streets during the afternoon, but this was prevented by the heavy rains. Discussion as to what streets most needed improving went on all the afternoon and at the night session until midnight when the following were agreed upon:

1. Second street or alley north of Main street from Presbyterian church to Fincastle and Cumberland Gap road north of colored church, 1,600 feet.
2. From northwest corner of W. L. Moore's lot to car line, 630 feet.
3. From southeast corner of E. V. Spotts' property to northwest corner of W. L. Moore's property, 416 feet.
4. Between S. C. Graham's residence and R. O. Crockett's garden, a distance of 750 feet.
5. Alley between Chapman's store and Bottimore's store, 165 feet.
6. Culvert over town branch and approaches, 150 feet.
7. From car line to northeast corner of John Moore property at the intersection of said streets, 350 feet.
8. Between Hopkins' store and east corporate line, 200 feet.
9. Between Presbyterian church and T. B. Warren's residence, 300 feet.
10. From Burke street near old jail to northwest corner of W. T. Gillespie's property, about 430 feet.
11. From northwest corner of W. T. Gillespie's property to Baptist church, about 300 feet.
12. From Christian church on Me-

chanic's avenue to car line, about 500 feet.

13. Between Dr. C. W. Greever's residence at the head of Main street to Hopkins' store, 650 feet.
14. From northwest corner of T. B. Warren's property to northwest corner of A. St. Clair's yard, about 600 feet.
15. Remainder of distance to be improved will be on the car line between Gillespie's store and Hopkins' store.

Tannersville News Items.

Tannersville, Va., Aug. 19.

Mrs. Den Wimmer visited with home-folks in Thompson Valley from Friday till Sunday.

Mrs. James Patrick has been quite ill for the past week, but is some better at this time.

Edward Turley, of Washington county, was here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hilt.

James Harris, of Thompson Valley, was looking after business matters here Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hilt left Saturday for a short visit to friends and relatives in Washington county.

Frank Griffith, who has been working at Ivanhoe for the past two or three months, is at home again.

Mrs. John Patrick was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Emily Goodwin, of Asberry, from Friday until Sunday.

J. S. Roberts and T. R. George, of Broadford, were in the Valley Wednesday last gathering up lambs.

F. H. Hilt and daughter, Miss Carrie, of Abingdon, were here last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hilt.

Mrs. Elfre Kirk and children and Mrs. Cosby Patrick left for Morristown, Tenn., Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Anderson.

The Misses Corell returned to their home in Glade Spring Saturday, after a ten day visit to their brothers, W. T. and A. B. Corell, of Asberry.

M. F. Brown, W. T. Ratliff, W. M. Kirk, I. L. Patrick, James Taylor, Den Wimmer and H. J. Whitehead were attending to business in Tazewell Tuesday last.

Two convicts working on the roads just over the county line from here made their escape on last Tuesday. One was captured the same day, but the other is still at large.

Grand Spectacular Performance of The Opera Powhatan.

Arrangements are being completed for a magnificent production of Powhatan, an historical Indian opera of the Old Dominion of long ago.

The story of the capture of John Smith by the Indians and his rescue by Pocahontas, is the principal theme and is full of thrilling and pleasant interest from start to finish.

There will be a large company of ladies and gentlemen, in the role of Indian maidens and warriors, also some very attractive features to be given by the papooses, little Braves and Indian girls of this famous ideal tribe of Powhatan Indians.

The music is of a tuneful, catchy nature, but is not without much merit also, the small plot or story of the opera is just sufficient to hold the incidents and their establishments together, and portray the idealistic notion of the Noble Red men before their contamination with the evils of civilization.

The Cast of Characters, is wisely chosen and the choruses are effective and will be well trained—the singing will be a feature of the opera.

Death of Mr. A. J. Copenhaver.

Mr. A. J. Copenhaver, one of Tazewell county's oldest and best known citizens, passed away at his home in the Cove about 1 o'clock on last Friday morning. He had been suffering for some time with heart trouble, and when the poor, tired heart paused for a beat, all was over.

Mr. Copenhaver was in his seventieth year. He was a native of Smyth county, but most of his life had been spent in this county. Funeral services were held at the home in the Cove on Saturday, after which the remains were brought to this place for burial in Maplewood cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his widow and five children, namely: Dr. R. P. Copenhaver, of this place; Robert Copenhaver, of Dublin, Va.; Dr. Luther L. and John D. Copenhaver, of Johnson City, Tenn.; and Henry B. Copenhaver, of the Cove.

BIDS WANTED.

Bids will be received until noon of September 1st by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at the Court House in Tazewell, Virginia, for the erection of a residence for the Superintendent of the Poor Farm of the County of Tazewell. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Clerk of said County.

The County to furnish all necessary stone at the quarry for the foundation and deliver all materials necessary for the erection of said house or residence, id est, will do all the hauling. All grading for the foundation, etc., to be done by the County.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved by the Board of Supervisors.

C. W. GREEVER, Clerk of Board.

\$5.00 to \$10.00 saved in price of Steel and Malleable Iron Ranges. The Tazewell Supply Company.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Miss Mary Lewis returned Monday from a visit to the Cove.

The private school of Miss Ella Bowen will open on September 2nd.

Trux Warren left Sunday for a visit to his family in Oberlin, Ohio.

There will be preaching in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning.

Fruit jars and jelly glasses at Boyers.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gillespie, of the Cove, on last Friday, a fine boy.

Colonel D. G. Lilly, of Bluefield, was a business visitor here Friday and Saturday last.

Sam G. Keller, a prominent business man of Bristol, was a visitor here Sunday and Monday.

Misses Mary Moore and Myrtle Payne were guests of their cousin, Miss Madeline Comer, in Bluefield last week.

Captain and Mrs. D. B. Baldwin, of Bluefield, were here Saturday to attend the burial of Mr. A. J. Copenhaver.

Asbury Henry, of Philadelphia, arrived here Sunday for a short visit to his parents, Major and Mrs. R. R. Henry.

FOR SALE—At a bargain to quick purchaser, my home on Main street, Tazewell, Va. J. D. ALEXANDER.

J. A. Greever was in Graham Saturday and Sunday attending the sessions of the Southwestern Virginia Synod meeting there.

Yager Burcham, of the staff of J. B. Boyer & Co., was among those from here who took in the excursion to Norfolk on Tuesday.

Robert Brown arrived home Monday from Emory, Va., where has been attending the summer session of Emory and Henry College.

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Master Robert Crockett, of Witten's Mills, was successfully operated on for adenoids at the Bluefield Sanatorium the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Alexander and daughter, Virginia, left Tuesday for a visit to friends and relatives in Pearisburg and Christiansburg.

Tazewell Fair: Additional premiums in Cooking Department: Premium No. 1313, best glass Plum Jelly, 50c.; premium No. 1403, best glass Cherry Preserves, 75c.

G. E. Meek, of Kokomo, Ind., spent Saturday and Sunday with his family, who are visiting relatives during the heated term in Virginia's best summer resort—Tazewell.

Lapsley Carson, Armsted Pobst and Joe Johnston are busy this week advertising the Great Tazewell Fair throughout our neighbor counties in Virginia and West Virginia.

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The many friends of Mrs. O. A. Bennett, who recently moved from this place to Salem, Va., will regret to learn that she is quite ill and her recovery almost despaired of.

Mrs. Frederick J. Stevens and little son, Ethan Allen, left Monday for their home in Detroit, Mich., after having spent the summer here as guests of Captain and Mrs. A. J. Tynes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkins have given up housekeeping here and moved to North Tazewell. John will, however, continue his connection with the firm of W. T. Witten & Company here.

A camping party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peery and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bailey, left Monday for Beartown for a two weeks hunting and fishing trip.

Boyer & Co. are offering special bargains in Enamelled Preserving Kettles.

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Bullard moved Monday into the Miss Mag Litz property on west Main street. Rev. Bullard is the new pastor of the Christian church here, and on behalf of our little city the Republican extends to him and his excellent wife a hearty welcome as fellow citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buxton, of Winston-Salem, N. C., left for their home on Saturday. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Stras. They were much pleased with our little town and surrounding country, and expressed a hope of making frequent visits in the future.

The party of fishermen from here who went angling in Little river in Buchanan county last week, returned Saturday afternoon, reporting a big catch. 268 fine bass were landed, according to the fishermen and, strange to say, no intimation that this was a "fish story" pure and simple has been heard.

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Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. George Ward, of the Cove, to the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Cecil, to Mr. Reese Tate Bowen, Jr., on Wednesday, September 4th, at 3 o'clock. This is an appropriate union of two of the best known families of the county and among the oldest in the Cove.

Miss Mary Brown, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Brown, suffered an attack of appendicitis Friday evening and on Saturday, accompanied by her father and mother and Dr. P. D. Johnston, was taken to the Johnston-Willis hospital in Richmond, where she was operated on Sunday. The operation was entirely successful, and the young lady is improving rapidly.

Announcement of Great Interest.

An announcement that is of great interest to Richmond and Tazewell society, relates to the approaching marriage of Miss Claire Guillaume, of this city, to Judge Samuel Cecil Graham, of Tazewell, Va.

The marriage will take place quietly on the morning of October 9, at 105 West Grace Street, where Miss Guillaume has had her home for several years.

She is the daughter of the late Madame Clarisse Guillaume, and has spent the greater part of her life in Richmond, where she has been associated with leading educational institutions, as an instructor of French and music classes.

Miss Guillaume has also been a member of Woman's Club from its earliest organization and its most efficient secretary and treasurer. No woman in Richmond is more highly appreciated socially and professionally and mingled with congratulations for her happiness, are regrets that new duties and relations will take her away from her friends and her interests here.

Judge Graham is one of the best known men in Southwest Virginia, his position on the bench and in the State Bar Association, giving him a State-wide reputation. He has a large Richmond acquaintance and frequently spends much time here in winter.

Judge and Mrs. Graham will leave Richmond immediately after their marriage. Later in the autumn they will go to City Point, Florida, where Judge Graham has a winter home on the Indian river.

Miss Guillaume is now the guest of Mrs. H. W. Davis, of Sandy Spring, Md., but she will return to Richmond in September, to remain until after her marriage.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Visiting His Childhood Home.

W. S. Witten, one of Tazewell's boys who has "made good" in the west, is here to visit his old home and renew acquaintances. Mr. Witten was born fifty years ago in the house now occupied by J. P. Whitman in Horsepen Cove, and just after the war moved, while yet an infant, with his parents to Missouri. He farmed for awhile after reaching manhood's estate, but the lure of the cattle business took him to Omaha, Neb., where in time he became superintendent of stock yards, and from there to Chicago, where he holds the responsible position of superintendent of the Union Stock Yards and Transfer Company, the largest institution of the kind in the world. This is Mr. Witten's second visit to his old home since leaving here some forty-eight years ago.

Mr. Witten, speaking of the high price of cattle said, that the problem of securing a sufficient supply of cattle for the big packing houses is a serious one, and promises to be more so as the years go by. The revolution in Mexico has shut off the feeders from that country, and there are not enough raised in this country to supply the demand. He recalled the prediction made by the old cattlemen of the western plains of a generation ago, who prophesied that if the prairie of the foothills of the Rockies be thrown open to homesteaders, just such conditions as confront us today would come to pass.

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Whoop up the Fair—September 17, 18, 19.

Elmore Peery, of North Tazewell, is quite low with typhoid fever.

Wm. Kimble is visiting his old home at Broadford, Va., this week.

Rev. S. O. Hall will preach at May's Chapel next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Sam D. Scott left yesterday for a week's visit to his parents at Amherst Courthouse, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Herndon, of La-Grange, Ga., came yesterday to visit the latter's brother, Dr. Isaac Peirce.

Prof. and Mrs. C. M. Kilby, of Lynchburg, arrived here Tuesday for a visit to the latter's father, Judge S. C. Graham.

B. H. Berning, of Kingsbridge, N. Y., is here for a visit to his old college chums, Goggin Crockett and Roy St. Clair.

Miss Virginia Woolwine, of Nashville, Tenn., who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Isaac Peirce, left Monday for Graham, where she will be the guest for a short time of her aunt, Mrs. Lee Poindexter.

Boys get ready for the bicycle race at the Fair. Two races: One for boys 21 and under; the other for boys 14 or under. \$5.00 gold cuff buttons offered for winner of the first, and \$5.00 out of clothes offered for winner of the second race.

We desire to say to those who owe us, to be prompt in paying their accounts. Our margins of profits are very small, and we are forced to collect to be able to meet our obligations promptly. We trust you will not neglect this matter, as it is very important to us.

The Tazewell Supply Company.

Mr. Albert M. Rich and Miss Florence Necessary, of Poor Valley, were married yesterday by Rev. T. H. Campbell at his home on Tazewell avenue.

The bride's father and other relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony. The bride and groom left immediately following the ceremony for their future home in West Virginia.

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